

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/808,553 Confirmation No.: 4926  
Applicant : Bryan Vincent *et al.*  
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Title : DRILL HEAD FOR USE IN PLACING AN INTERVERTEBRAL  
DISC DEVICE  
TC/Art Unit : 3733  
Examiner: : Jerry Cumberledge  
  
Docket No. : MED-017D1  
Customer No. : 71998

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.113**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2007, please amend the application  
as follows:

*Amendments* to the claims begin on page 2 of this response; and

*Remarks* begin on page 7 of this response.